

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5, 12 and 15 are presented in the form including changes made by the Examiner's amendment on December 2, 2004.

Claims 4 and 5 are presently amended to exclude a multi-layer laminate hose having a fluorocopolymer layer and a polyamide resin layer directly laminated thereto. Basis for this amendment may be found on pages 16-18 of the specification. No new matter has been added into the amended claims.

For the reasons set forth in the response filed September 16, 2004 Claims 1-17 are allowable and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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